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The Federal Aid System.

The Kentucky Inter-County-seat System of Highways with both Federal and State aid, suits us to a T-yt, if it is built as planned by Road Commissioner, Rodman Wiley.

A main trunk-line road runs east and west through the State with intersecting roads north and south. The fourth section is the one that profits Powell county. This line runs from main road at Lexington, through Winchester to Clay City and Stanton, and on through Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry and Letcher counties.

If they will build a first-class highway over the route proposed and then give the people living on other routes the influence of the court to get State aid on their road to the extent they will raise the money within themselves, we feel sure that no opposition to the bonds whatever will be made, but when it comes to spending \$2,500 per mile for a dirt road and exhausting all our road funds, they are going to kick. People cannot be made pay tax for such a scheme, we believe, and the project will be the flat failure it should be. That is not what the people voted for, and our court well knows it.

Pay Your Taxes.

Do not put off the collector when he comes 'round for your city taxes. The school must be kept going, repairs must be made on the streets and other expenses of the city kept up, and there is no source of revenue except the taxes. The officials are very anxious that all dues coming to the town be promptly paid that there will be no further embarrassment from shortage of funds. So see Mr. McIntosh at once and get your receipt.

Judge Luther Loving.

Judge Luther Loving, who has been for a long time in the office on Main street of the Day Lumber & Coal Company, has decided to move with his family from Clay City to Lexington, where he takes a responsible position with the Turkey Foot Lumber Co. Mr. Loving is a competent business man and one of the finest men to be found anywhere and Jackson hates to see him leave here for good.—Jackson Hustler.

Let Powell Farmers Attend.

The State Farmers' Institute will be held at Winchester Feb. 8, and March 1st and 2nd. As the meeting is so near Powell farmers, a number of them should attend and begin to catch on to scientific methods of growing crops, making the land better for so doing, and at the same time make a living and money to boot.

Died Suddenly

George Ross, who had been here for some time, and who was seriously afflicted with something like asthma, died suddenly Wednesday morning, a hemorrhage being the cause. He was stopping with his brother-in-law, Matt Rice, at the Y section-house where he received all the attention possible, to no avail.

Eighteen Inches of Snow.

With a small snow on the ground to start with, it began snowing in earnest early Saturday morning and continued to snow throughout the day and well into the night, so on Sunday morning a thirteen inch snow greeted us. It began snowing again Monday morning and continued to fall until it reached a depth of full eighteen inches, which is the deepest snow for thirty-one years past. All forms of travel on the highways has been greatly hindered and business in town has been almost at a standstill. Should the snow go off with a rain a fearful tide would be the result and great damage to lowlands follow.

In the Bluegrass section the snow was twenty inches while in the eastern portion of the State it liked several inches of being so deep. The excessive snow is working extreme hardships on birds rabbits and other wild animals.

A Mountain Boy Wins.

Ernest Cornelius, a ten-year-old Jackson county boy, won a \$50 loving cup as a prize in the boys' pig contest of the State, in competition with 1,200 other boys, many twenty. He bought a pig weighing 46 pounds; five months later, by careful feeding, he made this pig weigh 470 pounds, a daily gain of 2.8 pounds. Why not some Powell county lad try to beat this next year?

Adams--Clemons.

Mr. Hubert Adams, eldest son of Mr. D. Adams, and Miss Clara Clemons, daughter of Mr. Green Clemons, were married Wednesday, January 17, 7 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Richard Adams in the presence of quite a number of their young friends and associates. Eld. Albert Easter tied the nuptial knot in his usual impressive manner.

Mistook the Station.

H. M. S. Staley, of New York, was here one day this week on his way to Neola in Wolfe county to visit his uncle, John McCoy, whom he had not seen for some twenty-five years. He left the train here, thinking it the nearest place from which to strike through the country, when he should have gone on to Helecha-wa, on the O. & K.

That Page Ad.

Mrs. Fannie Williams is telling our readers of some great bargains in a page ad. of this issue. This is not a catch advertisement to attract crowds, but a meritorious reduction sale in which the prices given speak for themselves.

Read the advertisement, then for money in your pocket-book go to this sale and save money.

Many Thanks.

That splendid exchange, the Clay City Times, was twenty-one years old with its last issue. The Times, like one of our most noted products, seems to improve with age.—Morehead Mountaineer.

A New Motorbus Line.

A new motorbus line has been started between Lexington and North Middletown. There is already one between Mt Sterling and Lexington. Now, if we could only get one established between Stanton, Clay City and Lexington, and so scheduled as to enable people to get to Winchester and Lexington and back in daylight, we might well feel proud.

But the first thing we will have to get is a road to travel over with our motorbus. We will wait till spring, staying at home rather than be out so late at nights coming in on our night trains and splndging home in muck and mud.

Improved Mail Service Promised.

After a visit over the L. & N., from Lexington to McRoberts, by W. E. Greenway, a railway mail inspector, we are promised better mail service in the near future.

Well, we hope so, for the kind we have been having touching Clay City has been very inefficient, as well as the poor passenger service. It seems time for a change to the good old service we used to have before our State officials allowed the illegal sale of the L. & E. to the L. & N. to be effected.

Gets One on Clay City Grl.

Luke McLuke, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who is always appropriating odd names and conditions to make his columns interesting, gets off the following at the expense of our excellent primary teacher in our city school:

"If Miss Carrie Coldiron, who teaches the school at Clay City, Ky., will make it a hot one, we will let her help out in our laundry department."

Methodist Church, Sunday.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, the Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock. Come old and young and use your tongue others to bring for that's the thing. Epworth League at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30, Subject—"The Great Invitation." Some hot shots strught from the shoulder.

E. S. Wilson, Pastor.

New Waltersville Teacher.

Miss Lula, a daughter of George Stephens, has succeeded Mrs. Walter Thacker as teacher at the Waltersville school. Mr. and Mrs. Thacker have gone to house-keeping at Bowen, where Mr. Thacker recently purchased a store of Mr. G. G. Hanks.

Ships Car of Hogs and Cattle.

D. R. Daniel bought this week a car load of hogs and cattle and shipped them to-day to the Cincinnati market. He paid 83 cents for nice hogs and bought different grades of cattle at different prices.

Deep Drilling.

An oil well will be drilled on White Oak Creek in Estill county to a depth of 3,000 to thoroughly test the contention that there is possibly a second sand lower down.

Over Four Million Dollars.

Estill county land is worth four and a quarter million dollars more this year than last, according to report of Board of Supervisors.

The assessment placed by the Supervisors marks the biggest increase ever experienced in Estill, and one of the largest ever in the State. It means that the increase in land valuation for taxation purposes is nearly three times greater than last year.

It is thought the assessments in Estill for this year will be around \$6,000,000. Last year it is said to have been under \$1,750,000. The tax rate in Estill is \$1 65 a hundred, which means that should assessment stand at six million, the county's revenue for this year would be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

This astounding advance in valuation of land is due wholly to the oil fields. The worth of the field, however, cannot be correctly gleaned from the assessment placed by the Board, as they were made, it is said, on a two-thirds basis of what the land is supposed to be worth.

The biggest increase is that of the Wood Oil Company—this year, on oil lands, \$370,000; last year, \$34,755. United Oil Co. and W. S. Radure, \$300,000, each. Last year Mr. Radure was assessed \$17,300 and the Co., \$12,000.

Reports were to the effect that nearly every oil company and individual operator would fight the assessment as fixed by the Supervisors, but all expressed hope that the matter would be amicably adjusted.—From The Estill Tribune, Jan. 12.

Going to Estill.

Rev. L. F. Martin, of Rosslyn, is leaving Powell. He moved this week—if he could—to Station Camp in Estill near Wisemantown. One half his time will be given to general service as Assistant State Evangelist, and the other half to the home church at Station Camp. He is due to hold a protracted meeting, shortly, at Pöeny, in Hardin county. May health and peace go with him and his to their new home, and abundant strength for work in the Vineyard of the Lord.

Looking After Adler Pianos.

A Mr. Ross, representing the Adler Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, was here last week looking after the pianos sold by this Company. The Adler Company, when they sell a piano, keep it in perfect tune and see that it is in good condition other ways, and all this at no expense to the person purchasing such piano. The Adler is the only piano factory in Kentucky, and should be liberally patronized by Kentuckians.

Working Over-time.

The Brodhead-Garrett Company in order to keep up with orders for dressed lumber and tobacco hogsheads, find it necessary to make runs after dark, so accordingly the planing mills make runs from 5.30 to 9.30, p.m., each week night.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Miss Alta Faulkner left Monday for home at Filson.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon was in Lexington last Saturday.

E. H. Foller was in Winchester Saturday, on business.

Mrs. William Scott has been quite sick with pneumonia fever.

Elbert Faulkner of Bowen was down to Stanton Monday on business.

D. R. Clark was in Jackson this past week attending circuit court.

Elmer Derickson took his wife home to Rosslyn Tuesday, as she was sick.

Toby Anderson has moved into the property opposite Tinerd Abney's place.

Dr. Lemming is in Grant county visiting among his kin folks for several days.

J. S. Ewen was in Mt. Sterling Monday, where he bought a pair of mules for \$450.

Albert Bowen and Millard Osborne of North Fork were here on business, Monday.

Richard Crowe and Everett Reynolds left Tuesday for Berea to enter College there.

D. B. Pelfrey of Oakdale was down here this past week looking after his farm on Mt. Canaan.

Mrs. Wilson Chaney of Camp-ton Jet, was down Thursday to see her daughter, Mrs. Lennie Crow.

Some snow this past week! Weather bureau reports this to be the heaviest snow in fifty years in Kentucky for mid winter.

The people of Stanton owe James Patrick their thanks for the free use of his horse in cleaning off the snow from the sidewalks this week.

Preaching services will continue at the Christian church the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month, beginning the 2nd Sunday in February, Richard Crowe will preach for us.

Most of the schools of Powell county will have closed by the end of this week. The schools of Dudley Caudill, James Chaney and Mrs. Little Thacker, will continue for several weeks yet.

Dr. Johnson was in Lexington Monday to see his father, Wm. Johnson. It was reported that Mr. Johnson was in bad shape, but this was found not true. He is doing fine and wants to come home.

It is reported that John Kinser who is a member of the Board of Trustees of Powell county, has been offered twelve thousand dollars for a half interest in the oil on his farm, though there has been no well sunk on his farm yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cooke left Monday for the Standing Rock oil-field, where they will keep a boarding house for the oil

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fee, \$5.00 in advance.

For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce

BERT L. CROWE,

candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

MAUD BOWEN,

candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

In the new tax law proposed is scented a very strong whiff of liquor.

By prohibiting the towns and counties from collecting any tax at all on money in bank, and on all raw material in process of manufacture, and on all intangible property, the funds of the present dry cities will be so depleted that a substantial increase will be inevitable, particularly to run the city governments.

This distressing dilemma will have a serious tendency to inspire cities to vote saloons back into their confines.

The projectors of this new tax theory have been studying for years to get this thing over the people, and they are going to do it, we fear.

The mere fact that the liquor forces of the cities all over the State, and in every county, are pretty generally lined up for the new law, naturally leads the temperance people to believe it a scheme on their part to so further burden town and city property holders with taxes as to force them to return to the licensing of liquor as a relief.

It will naturally have this effect, and The Times believes it was so cunningly designed for this effect.

On another page of this issue we give a synopsis of the operations of the Farm Loan Banks, one of which has been located at Louisville. This bank should operate to great advantage to Powell county growers. It should be borne in mind, however, that the money secured from such banks must be used to release a mortgage already on the farm; to meet the purchase money on the land, or to be invested in improvements on the place, or spent for live stock to be put on the place. In other words, the loans are to be made to help the farmer to do something besides falling into debt.

In this issue of The Times Miss Maud Bowen announces for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Miss Bowen is a well-known teacher of the county and possesses every qualification for the office to which she aspires. The Democrats should give Miss Bowen's claims due consideration before casting their ballot for another candidate, and this we feel sure they will do, should Miss Bowen later have opposition.

J. R. White, the veteran newspaper man of Estill county, has leased that good paper, the Estill Tribune, to M. S. Cadin, who will continue to publish the Tribune, as formerly.

It is with regret that we see Bro. White retire from the editorial tripod, for truly is he a man of pluck and nerve, never shirking the duty to expose all forms of graft and debauchery in his county, and always taking the moral side of every issue and doing so without hope of reward other than the satisfaction of performing a duty.

It will be remembered that Bro. White is Irvine's efficient postmaster, and it is this that requires so much of his time as to render him unable to give the necessary attention to his paper.

We extend to Editor Caden the right hand of fellowship and hope to see the Tribune grow and prosper under his management.

Much has been said within the past few days of the "leak" in Washington circles by which Wall Street speculators are alleged to have cornered some millions of dollars from those who were not on the line. Congress has appeared nervous and apprehensive in regard to it. Lawson has been openly charging high officials before an investigating committee. McAdoo and Tamm are among the boys brought into the scandal. Lawson is a big financier of Boston, Mass., and has given other names for Congress to summon before them. While none of the losses sustained comes from the common people or the government, the guilty should be run down and put out of office, and we hope to see them so made to suffer, be he even a Democrat.

Earl W. Senff, the efficient County Attorney of Montgomery, has announced for County Judge.

Mr. Senff has filled the important office of County Attorney to the salvation of several thousands of dollars for the county. He is very popular with the people of Montgomery, and the man who beats him will simply have to have a better record than he, and we believe such a man will be hard to find.

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The Same Here.

There is a great amount of discussion all over the State just now about an extra session of the Legislature and a new tax law. The Democrat, up to the present time, has taken no part in this discussion. *** The time has come, however, when the taxpayers of Kentucky should get busy and look after their interests. From our position it looks like there is something brewing somewhere. In other words we smell a mouse.

We have been receiving a large amount of literature, advocating the passage of a proposed new tax law, from "The State Tax League, Frankfort, Ky." This stuff may be all right, but we want to know who and why is this "State Tax League." It seems to have an unlimited supply of money for use in pushing its campaign and good money, as we all know, is rarely ever spent unless the spenders expect to reap something from the spending thereof. Understand now, we are not attacking "The State Tax League, Frankfort, Ky." but we are simply asking who and what it is. There is not a signature to the mass of stuff which has been pouring into our office for many weeks. Make yourself known, gentlemen, and let's meet each other in the open.—Winchester Democrat.

While his was hanging down the other day a man forgot where he had secreted his savings. After the fire was extinguished he thought about the bank, but it was no good to him then.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c

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Henry Waldron
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Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost unnumberable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabio St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

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C. FERDINAND WEISE.

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A few doses toward nightfall wards off croup, hoarseness and stuffy wheezy breathing. Keep it on hand. Sold everywhere.

Against the Scheme.

The farmers of Montgomery county met last week and passed resolutions condemning the proposed new tax law in no uncertain terms. They called upon Governor Stanley to keep his election promises and reduce the number of commissions, instead of making more. They showed wherein if the whiskey men in Kentucky were made to pay tax on their product as farmers had to do, there would be plenty of money to pay off all State debts and have money left in two years. They also asked the Governor why not the coal coming from our mines be taxed and help pay off the State's indebtedness. Upon the whole, their resolutions were stingers for the foul bunch.

Farmers of Franklin county have also passed similar resolutions. The bill is now recognized in its true light—a skin game to play on the farmers.

The increase in price of the Times, for awhile caused several to discontinue their paper, but of late there has been a reaction and some who discontinued have since come in and subscribed again, saying they cannot do without it. We feel sure that when the situation is looked at with a fair mind no one will hesitate to take the paper at the reasonable price of one dollar per year.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

Of course everybody wants their home paper, and other periodicals too. To furnish these to our subscribers, The Times has arranged some attractive combinations. Here they are, pick out what you want and send in your order:

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The next important thing to what a man wants is what he eats. So in Groceries I am going to offer you some bargains, while the stock lasts.

A good Coffee, 6 pounds for \$1.00
Granulated Sugar, 32 pounds for 1.00
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A splendid canned corn, .69
"Butternut" Corn, 2 cans for .25
Canned Tomatoes, two for .25
Peaches, .15
Spaghetti, .09
Salmon, two for .25

And so on, all the way through the line, you will find it to your interest to fill your pantries, tables and shelves at these money-saving prices.
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GLOVES.

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HOSIERY.

Priced at 10c to 1.50.
The 10c kinds for 9c, and the 1.50 grades for 1.39, all silk too. And the different runs between are all marked down down, down. You all know that keeping the family supplied with Hosiery takes a lot of money, so now is the time to lay in your supplies as far ahead as you can afford, for they too, are getting higher.

SHOES.

The next greatest saving to you will be on Shoes, of which I have a splendid line. Over \$500.00 worth of them were bought this fall. Pretty nifty and noble they are too. Some high tops, some cloth tops, and some in the popular gummetal, both lace and button styles, of which I will quote a few prices:

\$2.00 Men's Shoes for	\$1.59
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CHILDREN'S SHOES.

1 lot of E-Z Walkers, size 6 to 12, regular price, 2.00, for 1.89
1 lot, size 12 to 2, reg. price 2.25, at 1.89
1.50 Kid Kickers, size 6 to 9, at 1.29
2.00 sizes 9 to 12, 1.49
2.00 Kickers, 1.49
1.50 C & E 1.19
1.50 Special Service, 1.19
1.50 Romper, 1.19

Just think what a saving!

OVERSHOES.

In Cloth and Rubber. Men's Rubbers, to close out, for 7c. Boys' for 5c. Ladies' Cloth Arctic, one buckle, 8c. Ladies' Rubbers that were 1.00 will go for 75c. and the 75c. ones for 58c. Children's, 8 to 12, for 34c. and from 13 to 2, for 43c.

READY-MADE DRESSES.

Prices dropped from 1.00 to 89c
" " " " .50 to 42c
" " " " .25 to 21c
Now is the time to buy all you need along this line.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We have a good assortment of all garments, the latest styles and makes, in the Union and Combination styles.
\$1.00 Gowns for .89
and so on all the way through. We have a very nicely trimmed Ladies' and Misses' Pairs for 21c.

A good line of Knitted Garments, Vests, Pants and Union Suits, all cheap now to close out, and as high as muslin are, you had better buy them all ready to put on. Save MONEY, TIME and LABOR.

IN THE DRY GOODS STORE.

First, we will take Dress Goods and show you where you can save money. Our 1.50 Serges for 1.19, the 1.00 grades for 89c. In Serges, Repps, and Silk Poplins, Panamas, and Voiles, the 60c pieces for 43c. All wool Waistings in beautiful stripes that were 60c, you may now have for 42c per yd. Messalines and Taffetas, also Silk Velvets, that were 1.00, you may now have for 89c. But to replace them would cost me more.

50c Tussah Silks for 39c. Fab Silks that were so cheap at 5c are now 21c. Silk Ginghams, 20c. Flaxens, Poplins and Batines 20c. Crepes for 15c, 15c Mulls and Lawns 11c, 5c Percales and Ginghams 12c, and 12c for 11c. Le Cheviot or Shirtings, 12c. 12c Outing Cloths, now 11c; regular 10c Flannellette now 8c. Dress Linens and Towelings, art Linens and Linene at 15c off.

CORSETS.

All reduced 10%. Remember we carry the well-known Warner's Bra-top in both front and back line, 1.00 to 2.00. Brassieres we also carry in beautiful patterns from 25c to \$1.00. Corset Covers, all down 25c. ones 21c, 25c ones 20c, 50c grade for 42c.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES.

Plenty of them. I have always tried to carry a good line of Trimmings of the many different kinds and qualities, to suit both taste and purse, and in this great sale, I can think of no better plan than to sell you FIFTY CENTS WORTH of any Laces FOR THIRTY-NINE CENTS.

The same splendid offer on Hamburgs. You may get 50c worth for 39c. And in this line we have some beautiful things, from the finest baby edges to the 10-inch flounces for Ladies' Dresses, and some beautiful sets for the little folks.

EDGINGS.

Stickeries, and Rieckacks, and Handkerchiefs of all grades. Embroidery Flors and Crochet Threads, also Crochet and Knitting Silks, Tatting Threads in the solid and variegated colors.

We have a splendid line of Art Materials, such as Center Pieces and Dailies, Shoe Bags, Sofa Pillow Covers, Shirt Waists, Corset Covers, &c., all stamped ready to work, and a good line of Flusses to work them with.

NECKWEAR.

Our line of Neckwear in the way of Collars and Ties is complete. Cap and Scarf Sets, Caps of all kinds at different prices.

CHINAWARE.

and Cooking Ware come next. In China, I know it will be to your interest to get all you need. We have some beautiful Solid Bowls, Cake Plates, Pitchers, &c. Fancy Cups and Saucers, Chamber Sets, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, and the low prices at which you can get them means a saving indeed.

You can get some Pretty Glass Bowls for 10c, but only one of these special bargains to a family.

Our beautiful thin Tumblers that were 19c each, will go for 9c apiece, or just 54c per set.

SPECIAL!

I have only one Cole's Hot Blast Range stove, which I bought new, I would ask \$75.00 for, but in this special sacrifice, you can get it for \$40.00 cash. So believe me, if you need a good stove this is the TIME OF THINGS to buy.

Also have the new Royal Sewing Machine, bought to sell for \$3.00 and you can buy it for \$2.00.

RIBBONS.

Our immense stock of Ribbons, which has ever been the prettiest in town, will now be offered for 1/3 off.

NOTIONS and SMALL WARES.

Of these we have a good line too numerous to mention, but the reduction in price should not be overlooked.

We carry an assortment of Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Tooth Pastes, and the well-known Velvetina, radium and Powders, Massages, Creams, &c.

CARPETS and MATTINGS.

Deergrets, &c., come next. I will offer you the 30c Carpet for 29c; 25c Ingman for 21c, and the stair carpet 21c.

25c Mattings for 21c, which would now cost me several cents more.

Matting Rugs, 8 x 12 feet, \$2.98
25c cotton Druggists, 3.98
10 00 9x12 Wool Druggists, good wt, 7.98
12 00 and 15 00 Brussels, 25 per cent off.

WALL PAPERS.

will be sold during this sale at 10% less, so if you buy 1.00 worth you can have it for 90c.

MILLINERY.

Now last but not least, is our full and complete line of Millinery, which I will close out at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

All trimmed and untrimmed Hats, and everything in Trimmings to dispose of the winter line, will go at a sacrifice.

So again let me impress it upon your minds that this is perhaps the greatest chance of your life to buy goods cheap, and as the old saying is, MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN I am bound to reduce the stocks though, in order to get the two lots of Goods into one, so that it will be a little easier on me and I hope it will be better for all concerned.

REMEMBER the Dates, January 22nd to 31st.
This Sale is STRICTLY CASH. NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED.

I will pay your Railroad Fare within a radius of 20 miles, if You buy \$10.00 worth, at either or both stores.

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams,
CLAY CITY, - - KENTUCKY.

About the Rural Credits Law.

The Federal farm loan act, popularly called the "Rural credits law," became a law July 17, 1916.

The primary purpose of this act is to promote agricultural prosperity by enabling farmers to borrow money on farm-mortgage security at a reasonable rate of interest and for relatively long periods of time.

To attain this object, two farm-mortgage systems are provided:

1.—A system operating through regional land banks, and

2.—A system operating through joint-stock land banks.

To attract money to the farm-loan field, the act provides a method whereby those who have money to lend can find safe investment in the form of debentures or bonds of large or small denominations, issued by the banks and based on the security of mortgages on farm lands.

These two systems are under the general supervision of a Federal Farm Loan Board in the Treasury Department, composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, as chairman, ex officio, and four members, appointed by the President. This board has authority to appoint appraisers, examiners and registrars, who will be public officials.

The law provides for Federal land banks which make loans, for the first twelve months, exclusively through local national farm-loan associations, composed of borrowers. These associations shall be share-holders in the profits of the bank. The money for the loans is to come partly from the capital of the banks and partly from the sale by the banks of bonds secured by first mortgages on farm lands.

The United States has been divided into twelve farm-loan districts and a Federal Land Bank with a subscribed capital stock of not less than \$750,000, each share \$5, has been established in each district; and each of them may establish branches in its district.

Within thirty days after the capital stock is offered for sale, it may be purchased at par by any one. Thereafter, the stock remaining unsold shall be bought by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States. It is provided, however, that the Government shall not receive any dividends on its stock.

It is intended that all stock in these banks shall ultimately be owned by the associations of borrowers, and provision is therefore made in the law for transferring the original stock at par to these associations.

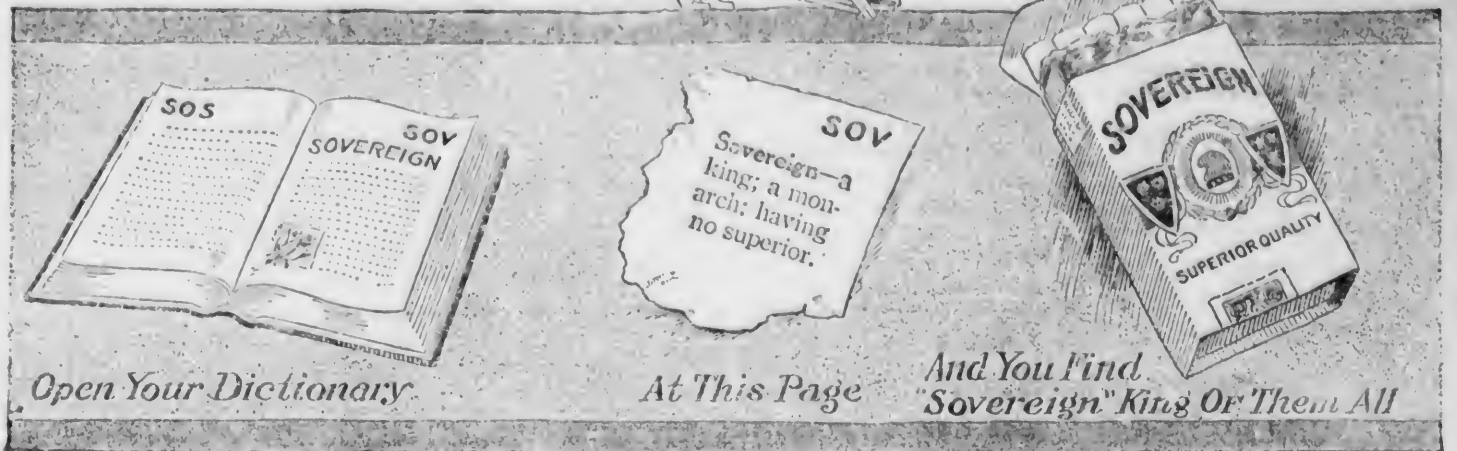
No land bank is permitted to charge more than 6% per annum on its farm-mortgage loans, and in no case shall the interest charged on farm mortgages exceed by more than one per cent the rate paid on the last issue of bonds.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

If you are a candidate send in your announcement. It costs no more to announce now than later.

I, a Southern Gentleman, am Named



Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like. I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whatdya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! how they wrangled and wrangled

and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

"Why not call him 'SOVEREIGN'? His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock. He comes from the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco. He is being raised right in one of the cleanest, whitest, healthiest homes on earth. He is a Southerner born, a Southerner bred, a Southern gentleman—the king of them all—a real SOVEREIGN.

*The Folks of the South KNOW good blood.
The Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.*

SOVEREIGN—the best—is none too good a name." So I was named, friend, for I want you as one of my friends, and it means a whole heap when I say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

TREES.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES,
Shrubs, Grape Vines, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Peonies, Phlox, Roses, etc.

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EVERY THING FOR ORCHARD.
LAWN AND GARDEN.

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons.
Lexington, Ky.
Nurserymen Since 1841.

Shrewd Mountain Swindlers.

Shrewd mountaineers of Magoffin county, with an audacity and cleverness that rival the exploits of the most renowned city sharpers, slim-flammed manufacturers and jobbers in many parts of the United States to the extent of at least \$80,000 in merchandise, by the organization of two fake banks and 100 fictitious stores, according to charges of U. S. Inspectors, which resulted in the indictment of 60 persons at Catlettsburg. Judge Cochran has fixed a special term of court to hear these cases.

Two convicts were burned to death and thirty-nine others were rescued nearly dead, in a prison fire at the Frankfort Reformatory Monday night, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

Notice to Taxpayers.

To the Taxpayers of Clay City, Ky.: I have been duly appointed by the Board of Trustees of Clay City, Ky. to serve as Tax Collector. All who owe city taxes will come to me to settle same.
C. P. McINTOSH,
Tax Collector.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching service every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

PATENTS

obtained through the old established "D. SWIFT & CO." are being quickly bought by Manufacturers. Send a model or sketches and description of your invention for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. We get patents or no fee. Write for our free book of 50 needed inventions.
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307 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

STANTON.

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men of the Ashley section. It is reported that the wells on Mr. Ashley's farm are all fine wells. Miss Alene Snowden went with them for a visit of several days.

Misses Julia Evans, Alice Hope Alice Childs, Irene Thompson and Prof. Johnston, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ransom at Clay City, where they enjoyed a splendid day with plenty of the best to eat. They all came home declaring the Ransons to be one of the choicest and most hospitable families on earth.

SPOUT SPRING

Mrs. Geo. W. Pasley has been very sick for several days.

Everett Barnett will move from the Todd place back to his own farm where A. J. Curtis now lives.

Oscar Milton, who returned Illinois a few weeks ago, has moved to Clay City and gone to work at Broadhead-Garrett planing mill.

Since extreme snow and bad weather, Mr. W. O. Mize has been unable to attend his store at this place, and Mr. Earl Todd is the salesman.

Miss Louette Barnett, daughter of A. J. Barnett, is very sick at this time. Her mother has also been very sick, as has also a sister, Miss Sarah, but they are both better at this time.

Albert Crowe, of Little Creek, has rented of Lloyd Todd his farm near here and will move there soon. Mr. Crowe and family are real good citizens and we are glad to see them returning to our community.

Miss Virgie Sewell finished her school here last Friday and gave all the children a nice treat awarded a number of prizes to children deserving some. It is the expressed will of the pupils that Miss Virgie teach here again. Miss Sewell is also a favorite with the patrons of the school.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your druggist.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. J. W. Williams are hereby notified to come in and settle within the next 30 days, either in cash by Note with good security. I have waited sufficiently now for all these bills to have been settled, and the time is up that I must collect the outstanding accounts in order to pay off the debts against us.

Very truly,

Mrs. FANNIE W. WILLIAMS.

Jan. 14, 1917.

Local Brevities

Feed the birds if you want to hunt next fall.

J. H. Dawson, of Winchester, was here Wednesday.

Luke Niblack, of Montgomery county, was in the city Saturday on business.

Bush Locknane, a nephew of John W. Mize of this county, has secured an appointment to a responsible position in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Prof. J. H. Johnston and Misses Irene Thompson, Alice Hope, Alice Childs and Julia Evans, of Stanton, were in the city Saturday, spending a very pleasant day at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom.

Mrs. W. T. McGuire entertained last Friday night in honor of the Epworth League. Each member was permitted to ask a friend to be present. Hot chocolate was served and numerous games were played, to the enjoyment of all.

Foley's Honey and Tar for This!

Stops La Grippe Coughs!

The quickest and simplest way to stop an ugly, hard, la grippe cough is to take **Foley's Honey and Tar**

In it, you get the curative influence of the pine balsam (so beneficial for inflamed bronchial tubes and sore chest) and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying laxative action of honey.

It covers and soothes the inflamed surface of the throat, puts an end to the hard, racking cough, stops tickling and hoarseness. Bedford, Ind., F. G. Prevo writes: "Two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a severe cough following an attack of la grippe."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Led by Juniors.

Senior Subject: Seeing the Good in Others.—Phil. II: 1-11.

Junior Subject: Keeping God's Law. Ps. CXIX: 33-35.

F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Powell county and several in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy mention what township will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start; and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Powell county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.

A SYNOPSIS

Of The Proposed NEW KENTUCKY REVENUE AND TAXATION LAW

Constitutional Amendment. The new law is in conformity with the Amendment to Section 171 of the Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to—

Classify property for taxation. Fix the rate of taxation on each class. Designate which classes shall be subject to local taxation.

Permanent State Tax Commission. The new law provides for a permanent State Tax Commission, to carry into effect the provisions and exercise supervision over the entire question of State Taxation. To devote its entire time to the question and assume the duties of the various Boards and Commissions now having authority to assess and tax property for State purposes at Frankfort.

Rate of Taxation. The new law fixes the rate of taxation on all taxable property for State purposes at forty cents on each \$100 of assessed value, instead of fifty-five cents, as at present, on all classes of property excepting deposits in bank, which are to be taxed at ten cents on each \$100 for the purpose of encouraging thrift and savings and the circulation of money now sequestered because of excessive taxation. In other respects taxation for State purposes will be absolutely uniform on all classes of property, whether owned by the residents of towns or the country.

Apportionment. The apportionment for each item of expense remains undisturbed, and the General Revenue, the School Fund, the Sinking Fund, the Kentucky University and Road Tax will receive the same exact proportion of the revenue as heretofore.

Real Estate. Real estate will be taxed as at present and according to its locality in the country or towns and cities for State purposes at the uniform forty-cent rate, and for county, town or taxing districts at the local rates fixed by the local authorities. The value of real estate depends on its location and surrounding improvements and should naturally contribute towards the maintenance of such improvements.

Personal Property. Personal property is segregated into classes and each class will be taxed uniformly, whether owned by the resident of a town or the country, for the purposes for which it is taxed.

Money and Credits. Money in hand, notes, bonds, accounts and shares of stock in foreign corporations having less than twenty-five per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky will be taxed for State purposes only, at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of all other taxation. Shares of stock in Kentucky corporations and foreign corporations having more than twenty-five per cent. of their taxable property in Kentucky are exempt from taxation, as the taxes are paid by the corporations.

Machinery. Farm implements and machinery, the machinery of manufacturing establishments, including raw material and product in course of manufacture, will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents in lieu of all other taxation.

Mortgages. Mortgages will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform rate of forty cents, and if for a period exceeding three years, a registration fee of twenty-five cents on each \$100 will be required in order to secure revenue from foreign money lenders on long-time loans, as this is the only Kentucky tax they would have to pay.

Banks and Trust Companies. Banks and trust companies will be subject to the same taxation as at present, but the State tax will be only forty cents instead of fifty-five, as at present, and the assessment will be made by the permanent Tax Commission instead of the State Board of Valuation. Banks have heretofore been assessed on a different basis of valuation from other property, and it is not proposed to disturb this arrangement.

Bank Deposits. Bank deposits are placed in a separate class and depositors will be taxed at the rate of ten cents on each \$100 on money on deposit September 1, which tax may, however, be paid by the banks for their depositors or by the depositors themselves, and this nominal tax is calculated to largely increase the deposits in banks, as money not so deposited will be subject to the State tax rate of forty cents.

Railroads and Public Service Corporations. Railroads and public service corporations will be assessed by the permanent Tax Commission and the taxes on the various classes of property they may own will be the same as for individuals—forty cents for State purposes on property taxed for State purposes only and such local taxes as the local authorities fix on property subject to same. The value of franchises will also be fixed by the State Tax Commission and the new law dispenses with all other State Taxing Boards and taxing privileges of other Commissions at Frankfort.

Merchants. Merchants will be taxed on their real estate and taxable personalty as heretofore, but at the lower State tax rate of forty cents, and such local rates as may be fixed by the local authorities. Notes, accounts and cash in hand will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate in lieu of other taxes and bank deposits at ten cents on each \$100.

Manufacturers. Manufacturers will be subjected to the present taxation on their land and improvements, but the tax rate for State purposes will be forty cents instead of fifty-five. Agricultural implements and machinery will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate. Crops grown within the year are exempt from all taxation. Bank de-

posits will be taxed at ten cents on the hundred dollars, and this tax may be paid by banks. Cash on hand, notes and accounts, taxable bonds and stocks will be taxed for State purposes only at the uniform forty-cent rate.

Livestock. Livestock will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be forty instead of fifty-five cents.

Household Effects. Household effects, including pictures, musical instruments and jewelry, will be taxed as at present, but the State tax rate will be forty instead of fifty-five cents, and there will be the present exemption of \$250 for heads of families.

ALL TAXPAYERS IN FAVOR OF A BETTER TAX LAW SHOULD WRITE TO THE GOVERNOR AND URGE HIM TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER SAME.

From Standing Rock Oil Field, SOUTH FORK.

G. G. Hanks was here on business one day last week.

George Crowe sold to Willie Martin one mule. Price unknown.

Green Kinser is moving back on our creek. We all welcome Mr. Kinser and family to our midst.

The snow last Monday measured 16 inches in these parts, the deepest in 31 years—being 18 in. in 1886.

Oil wells were brought in on the John Ashby place last week. Reports—but they are

500 barrel wells.

Jas. L. Frazier has sold his interest in the Frazier & Martin saw-mill and will go to the C. C. & St. L. railroad, where he has a position as agent. He will probably leave in ten days.

Mr. Frazier was attacked by a large wild-cat last Tuesday, after leaving his mill for home. He shot six shots at the varment, and his good marksmanship probably saved his life, for he put four 32 Winchester balls through it.

It is currently believed that Mr. Frazier is going to take with him a certain bright-eyed beauty but when interviewed Mr. Frazier said: "Gentlemen, there is no woman for me now. I used to think there was, but

The vows were all forgotten—The Ring, asunder, broken."

(Tell Mr. F. not to despair. Remember—even that good old bachelor, Tom McCoy, finally got him one.)

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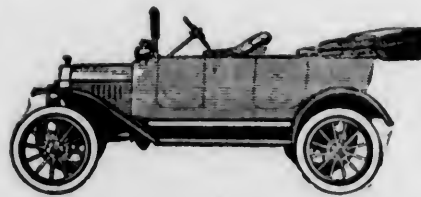
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